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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PATENT LEGISLATION

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1. PATENT LEGISLATION IN QUESTION WAS PASSED BY MEXICAN CONGRESS DEC. 23, BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED, CONTRARY TO PARA SIX OF MEXICO 82, WHICH ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE PATENT LAW WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR AMCHAM YET HAS INFORMATION ABOUT EXTENT TO WHICH DRAFT LEGISLATION WAS MODIFIED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUGGESTIONS OF AMERICAN AND OTHER FIRMS.

2. AS DEPT AWARE, WHEN AMBASSADOR RAISED MATTER WITH PRESIDENT, LATTER AGREED TO HAVE SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CONSULT WITH AMERICAN CHAMBER. AS AMCHAM WAS HAVING APPARENT DIFFICULTY IN SECURING APPOINTMSNT, AMBASSADOR MADE FOLLOW-UP CALL TO SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE ON DEC. 15, ONLY TO LEARN THAT MEETING HAD BEEN SET UP FOR SAME DAY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN AND OTHER CHAMBERS.

3. WHILE FINAL RESULTS YET TO BE SEEN, AMERICAN CHAMBER OFFICERS ARE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HAD WHAT AMOUNTS TO ALMOST UNPRECEDENTED OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT VIEWS OF US FIRMS.

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